

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ROLE OF NCC CADETS IN DEFENCE PREPAREDNESS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched new schemes/programmes for improvement in the efficiency of National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets keeping in view the defence preparedness of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds issued to Karnataka for the purpose of N.C.C. activities during the current financial year and utilization thereof;
- (d) whether any proposal of the State Government is pending with the Centre at present; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The training presently being imparted to NCC cadets meets the aims of NCC. Training in weaponry and warfare techniques to improve the defence preparedness of the nation falls beyond the scope of training to be imparted to the NCC cadets.

(c) Funds allotted to NCC Directorate, Karnataka & Goa under the heads of Office Contingency Grant (OCG), Information Technology (IT), Hiring of Civil Transport (HCT) and Camp Training out of Central budget are as under:-

	Head	Funds allotted (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds utilized (Rs. in lakhs)
(i)	OCG	25.00	18.00
(ii)	IT	22.00	19.30
(iii)	CHT	8.78	8.19
iv)	Camp Training	263.50	207.24

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of the answer at (d) above.